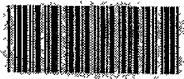


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Enclosed are:


- (X) Specification in twenty-four (24) pages, including abstract, Appendix I (consisting of three (3) pages) and twenty-four (24) claims.
- (X) Six (6) figures on six (6) sheet(s) of informal drawings.
- (X) This application claims priority benefit of provisional application No. 60/189,521 filed March 15, 2000.
- (X) Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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